

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

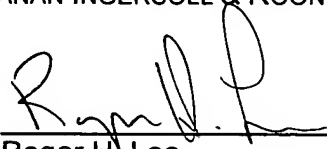
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patent
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
Yoji ITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 10/660,599)	Examiner: Alain L. BASHORE
Filed: September 12, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 7882
For: SHEET POLARIZER, OPTICAL FILM,)	
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY, AND)	
METHOD OF PRODUCING SHEET)	
POLARIZERS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (restriction requirement) mailed on October 4, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 1-10 and 20-22, drawn to a sheet polarizer and a liquid crystal display.

While the Official Action indicates that claims 11-18 are currently pending, it is noted that such claims were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 12, 2003, in the present application. Consideration of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

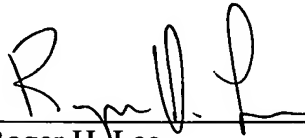
If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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